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Response to December 18, 2007 Office Action

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2007, the Assignee respectfully requests reconsideration based on the above amendments and on the following remarks.

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application, with claims 13-20 being newly presented.

Telephone Interview

Examiner Donaghue is thanked for the telephone interview of March 3, 2008. Scott Zimmerman discussed the distinguishing features of independent claims 1, 7, 11, and 12. Examiner Donaghue suggested that the response be formally submitted, and he will give the claims further consideration.

Rejection under § 101

Claim 12 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 for claiming non-statutory subject matter. Claim 12, however, has been amended to fully comply with § 101.

Rejection of Claims Under § 102 (e)

The Office rejects claims 1-12 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (e) as allegedly being anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,601,066 to Davis-Hall.

Claims 1-12, however, are not anticipated by *Davis-Hall*. These claims recite, or incorporate, many features that are not disclosed or suggested by *Davis-Hall*. Independent claim 1, for example, recites *"receiving, at the server, a result of a web page integrity verification performed by the client."* Support for such features may be found at least at paragraph [0016] of U.S. Application 10/183,624 (Attorney Docket 040057), which is incorporated by reference. Independent claim 1 also recites *"identifying, at the server, a server-side error in the web page"*

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and "*storing in a database the requested Uniform Resource Locator, the referring Uniform Resource Locator, the result of the client's web page integrity verification, and the server-side error to determine if an error exists.*" Support for such features may be found at least in the as-filed application at paragraphs [0019] through [0022]. Independent claim 1 is reproduced below, and independent claims 7, 11, and 12 recite similar features.

[c01]   A method, comprising:

receiving, at a server, a request from a client for a Uniform Resource Locator, the request originating from a referring Uniform Resource Locator;

communicating a response to the request;

receiving, at the server, a result of a web page integrity verification performed by the client;

identifying, at the server, a server-side error in the web page; and

storing in a database the requested Uniform Resource Locator, the referring Uniform Resource Locator, the result of the client's web page integrity verification, and the server-side error to determine if an error exists.

Davis-Hall does not anticipate all these features. *Davis-Hall* discloses a scheme for detecting and reporting hyperlinks that return error codes. *See* U.S. Patent 6,601,066 to Davis-Hall (July 29, 2003) at column 3, lines 49-52. *Davis-Hall,* however, requires the compilation of a hyperlink database of all of the various hyperlinks to be analyzed. *Id* at column 3, line 63 through column 4, line 17. Even though the hyperlink database may be automatically achieved, the database still must be initially compiled before an Internet browser program is opened or before any analysis of the hyperlinks in the database is undertaken. *See, id.* at column 4, lines 18-25. *Davis-Hall* then scans a website and generates a list of broken or altered hyperlinks for that website. *See, id.* at column 3, lines 53-54.

Davis-Hall, then, does not anticipate independent claims 1, 7, 11, and 12. *Davis-Hall* fails to teach or suggest "*receiving, at the server, a result of a web page integrity verification performed by the client.*" The patent to Davis-Hall also fails to teach or suggest "*identifying, at the server, a server-side error in the web page*" and "*storing in a database the requested*

Uniform Resource Locator, the referring Uniform Resource Locator, the result of the client's web page integrity verification, and the server-side error to determine if an error exists." The patent to Davis-Hall, then, does not anticipate independent claims 1, 7, 11, and 12.

Independent claim 12 recites additional, distinguishing features. Independent claim 12, for example, recites "*receiving, at the server, a result of a web page integrity verification performed by the client from a configurable file providing user specified frequency and levels of analysis of starting web pages.*" Support for such features may be found at least at paragraphs [0007], [0017] and [0019] of U.S. Application 10/813,492 (Attorney Docket 030820), which is incorporated by reference. *Davis-Hall* is entirely silent to these features.

Davis-Hall, then, does not anticipate claims 1-12. Independent claims 1, 7, 11, and 12 recite many features that are not disclosed or suggested by *Davis-Hall.* The dependent claims incorporate these same features and recite additional features. Claims 1-12, then, cannot be anticipated, so the Office is respectfully requested to remove the § 102 (e) rejection of these claims.

New Claims 13-20

This response presents new claims 13-20. These claims depend from independent claim 12 and, thus, incorporate the same distinguishing features discussed above. These new claims also recite additional, distinguishing features. New dependent claim 13, for example, recites features for reporting URLs, verification results, and errors. Support for claim 13 may be found at least at paragraphs [0006], [0015], and [0019] of the as-filed application. New dependent claim 14 recites "*receiving an error message from the client that indicates existence of a partial page error.*" Support for claim 14 may be found at least at paragraphs [0006] and [0015] of the as-filed application. New dependent claim 15 recites "*when a file size of the web page is smaller than expected, then reporting an error.*" Support for claim 13 may be found at least at paragraphs [0006], [0007], and [0015] of the as-filed application. New dependent claim 16 recites "*reporting the referring Uniform Resource Locator associated with the web page.*"
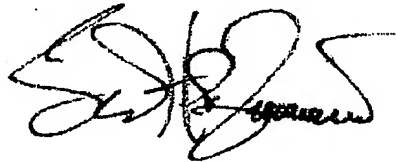
Support for claim 13 may be found at least at paragraphs [0006], [0015], and [0019] of the as-filed application. New dependent claim 17 recites *"sorting the merged results according to the referring Uniform Resource Locator associated with the web page."* Support for such features may be found at least at paragraph [0019] of U.S. Application 10/183,624 (Attorney Docket 040057), which is incorporated by reference. New dependent claim 18 recites more features for sorting the merged results, and support may also be found at least at paragraph [0019] of U.S. Application 10/183,624. New dependent claim 19 recites *"when a requested Uniform Resource Locator is erroneous, then reporting a referring Uniform Resource Locator."* Support for claim 14 may be found at least at paragraphs [0019] and [0023] of the as-filed application. New dependent claim 20 recites *"when the web page contains no data, then reporting a requested Uniform Resource Locator."* Support may also be found at least at paragraph [0022] of U.S. Application 10/183,624.

For at least the reasons give above, claim 12 is allowable over *Davis-Hall*. Because claims 13-20 depend from claim 12 and recite further features, the Assignee respectfully submits that claims 13-20 are also allowable over *Davis-Hall*.

No excess claim fees are due. The total number of claims is twenty (20), so new claims 13-20 require no fees.

If any issues remain outstanding, the Office is requested to contact the undersigned at (919) 469-2629 or *scott@scottzimmerman.com*.

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